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For: **Portable Speed Bump****PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended through the date of filing of this Petition, fee payment, and accompanying Response.

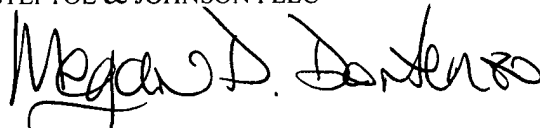
The petition fee (37 CFR § 1.17) is believed to be \$460.00, for a three-month extension. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 7-022143. However, if extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4295. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Megan D. Dortenzo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Megan" being the most prominent.

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